

What is a
Conservation
District?



If you were to
ask the average
person on the
street, how
many would
know?



In Utah we have a bit of an
identity crisis.





So we have developed outreach programs to reach out to the public, both agriculture producers and non-agriculture producers, and teach what Conservation Districts can do for them.

We start
young and
work up.





Davis Conservation District Farm Field Day



Summit County Conservation District Farm Field Day



Salt Lake Conservation District Farm Field Day



In the districts along the Wasatch Front, this may be the only contact children have with agriculture.

Conservation Districts helps sponsor Farm Field Days every spring. Elementary students spend a day on the farm learning in a hands-on environment.



Zone 5 Farm Field Day

PAWS stands for plants, animals, water and soil



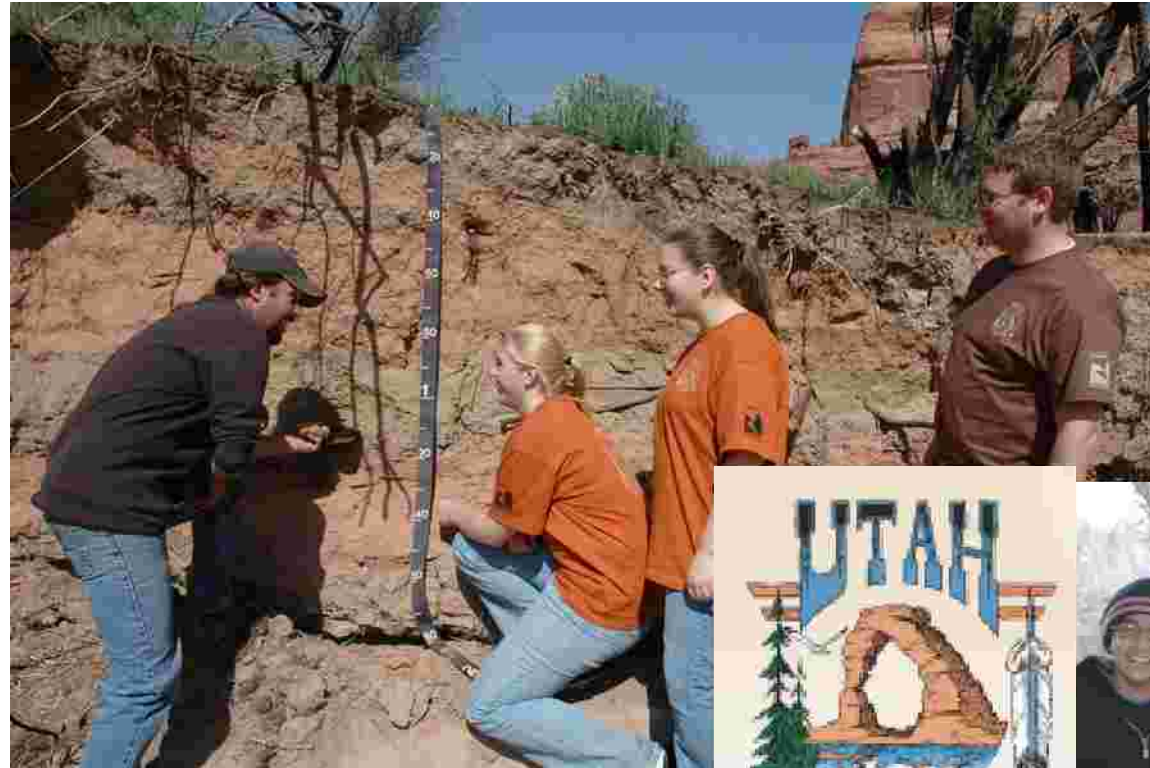
"PAWS ON" in Duchesne County Conservation District



"PAWS ON" gives school age children the chance to have hands on experiences with agriculture and natural resources.



It also gives kids a chance to just get their hands dirty.



The Utah Envirothon motivates students to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to address the complex issues



and challenges associated with the management of natural resources while empowering them to be active and involved citizens.

Nature High Camp

A high energy learning
experience.

Resource
professionals
provide actual field
experiences.

This helps students
see the fun, (and
frustrations in
natural resource
management careers.



The camp is run through a cooperative partnership
between UACD, BLM, BOR, NRCS, USGS, GSTC, Snow
College and USFS



We have projects,
such as this
windbreak
demonstration
project in Upper
Sevier
Conservation
District.

But we don't stop at children and teenagers. Grown ups also can have hands on opportunities.



Upper Sevier Conservation District Watershed Project.

Several districts around the state have Grill Your District events.



This gives the public in the districts a chance for a good hamburger,





And to find out what is offered from the federal, state and district programs.

Or learn a thing or two.



Each year a different district around the state holds the Utah Conservation Field Day. This gives the district a chance to highlight conservation efforts and what makes their part of the state special.



This year it was held in the eastern part of the state in the Daggett and Uintah Conservation Districts.

Some districts sponsor weed programs that help control noxious species in the area.



Salt Lake Conservation "Purge Your Spurge Day"



Upper Sevier Conservation District Weed Day





Second Annual
Native Plant Sale
*Sale proceeds benefit the Salt Lake Conservation District

They also sponsor native plant
and tree sales.



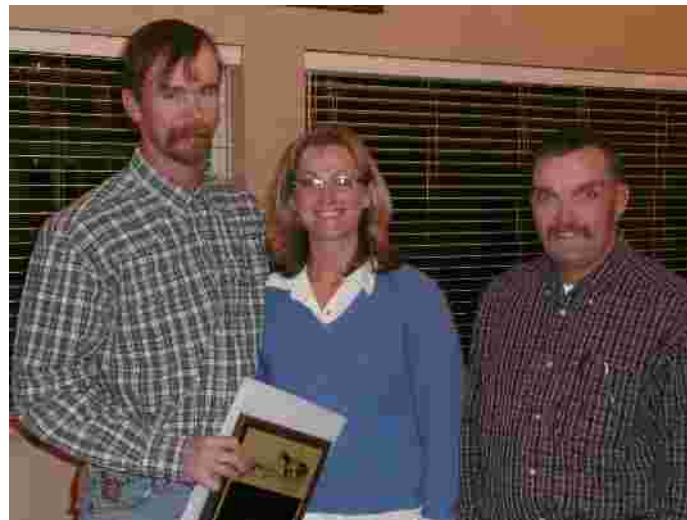


Sevier County CD



Delta CD

Some districts give
a Conservation
Farmer of the Year
awards each year.



Fremont River CD

Some of the conservation districts own equipment that they rent out to help agriculture producer such as this rangeland drill.



This year the districts are developing County Resource Assessments. This process brings Federal, State and local entities together to assess the natural resource needs and concerns in each county.

Rich County Resource Assessment

Month 2010

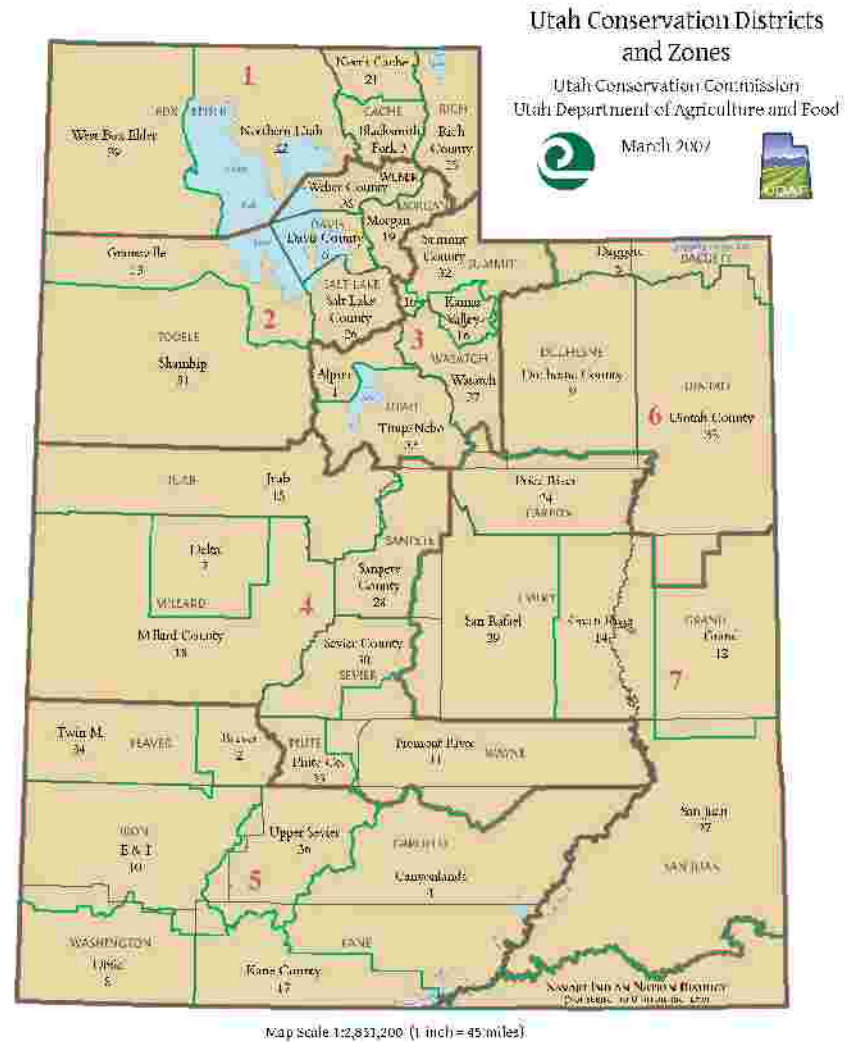
Conserving Natural Resources For Our Future

Rich County Conservation District



With these and other existing programs, and new ideas, hopefully in the near future everyone will know what conservation districts are and the important roll they play.

That's who they are!



Legend

- Conservation District Boundary, Number, and Name (#20 not assigned)
- zone boundary and number
- County boundary and Name



Conservation District 1 and Zone data provided by Utah Conservation Commission. Boundaries digitized from legal descriptions by UDAF GIS staff.

Additional copies of this map are available at: <http://ag.utah.gov/UtahCDMap.pdf>